

SOFTWARE TOOL FOR DETECTING PLAGIARISM IN COMPUTER SOURCE CODE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Plagiarism of software source code is a serious problem in two distinct
700 areas of endeavor- cheating by students at schools and intellectual property
theft at corporations. A number of algorithms have been implemented to check
source code files for plagiarism, each with their strengths and weaknesses.
This invention consists of a combination of algorithms in a single software
program to assist a human expert in finding plagiarized code.